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OCTOBER CALENDAR

OCT 5...City Council
Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
OCT 12...City Council
Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
OCT 18...Planning
Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
OCT 26...City Council
Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
**Technical Review
Committee Mtgs....**
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.



Resident Email List

The city is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of an emergency or to send out other city related notifications. If you would like to participate please email the City Office at the following:
custserv@sccity.org.
Or call 673-6712 x 201.

OCTOBER 2011 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Swiss Days Celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the Swiss Pioneers to the Santa Clara Valley. Hopefully you took the opportunity to celebrate the heritage of this wonderful community with your family and participated in the many events that took place that week. Thanks to all the volunteers and City Staff for their efforts and hard work to make this years celebration a very special experience.

As some of you may not know, the weekend of Swiss Days was bittersweet for me and many of the City Council and Staff. It also marked the departure of our City Manager, Wally Ritchie, who is leaving the City to be the pitching coach for the BYU Baseball Program. Although everyone is excited about Wally returning to his true passion, baseball, we are also sad to see him leave the City. Wally has been a great asset to the City and served residents in a very professional and courteous manner during his tenure as City Manager and we will miss him tremendously.

By paying attention to details, staying organized and listening to residents and the staff, he has helped guide the City Council through some challenging issues. He has managed the resources of the city with integrity and leaves the City with a balanced budget, increasing revenues and a bright future despite these difficult economic times. As Mayor, I will miss our frequent talks and his unique insight into the problems and issues facing the City.

I can not imagine a more enjoyable job than coaching baseball (something you may not fully understand if you haven't coached before) and BYU will be a great environment for him to build on his skills. I may even have to root for them now, but only baseball, I will always be an Aggie at heart and besides it's way too cold to play baseball in Logan. Good luck Wally. We will all miss you but will be cheering for you as well. Go Cougars! Wow, that was a lot harder to say than I thought it would be...

MEET THE CANDIDATES: Santa Clara City is having a Municipal Election on Tuesday November 8, 2011. The City is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" event on Wednesday October 26, 2011 from 4—5 p.m. to meet and learn more about the 6 candidates running for the 3 open City Council seats in this election. The City Council positions are all 4 year terms. The candidates on the ballot include Herb Basso (incumbent), Bill Jacobsen (incumbent), and Curtis Anderson, Mary Jo Hafen, Chad Jensen, and David Whitehead. The Meet the Candidates event will be held at Town Hall in the City Council Chambers preceding the regularly scheduled Oct. 26th meeting.

THANK YOU SWISS DAYS SPONSORS

Each year Santa Clara Swiss Days is made possible by the continued support and generosity of our advertisers and special event sponsors. Without their help it would not be possible for this wonderful community event to happen successfully. The City and other Swiss Days staff wish to thank all the advertisers and sponsors who participated this year. Please take time to note the sponsors listed below and help us thank them for caring about our community through their special event sponsorships, ads, banners and donations toward Santa Clara Swiss Days:

Special Event Sponsors: Allied Waste/Republic Services, Ence Homes, Gubler and Associates, Intermountain Health Care-Sunset Clinic, Savage Esplin and Radmall PC, Snow Jensen & Reece, Sports Radio 1210 AM, Staheli and Jacobsen, State Bank of Southern Utah, The Spectrum, UAMPS.

Ads, banners and other donations:

Allstate Insurance—Richard Harris, Back to Perfection Flood and Fire, Beckstrom Orthodontic, Boulevard Home Furnishings, Charleston Automotive, Choppers Yard Care, Clear View Eye Care, Country Kids Children's Center, Dan Utley DDS—St. George Dental Care, David Clark, Dixieland Tire & Auto, Drake UBI Insurance, Et Voilá, Grandma Tobler's Bakery, Gubler and Associates, Hafen Insurance, Hafen's Pools, Henriksen

Butler Design Group LLC, Hinton Burdick CPA'S & Advisors, Hughes General Contractors, Hurst Ace Hardware, James Ence DDS, Jenkins Oil, Krumpets Home Décor, Lightfoot's Inc., Lins Marketplace, NAI Reality, Nielson Automotive, Petro West Chemical, Preston Office Supply, Rosenberg Associates, Russ Gallian (Attorney), Santa Clara Dental, Second Nature Entrada, Solutions Hair and Body, Southwest Awnings Inc., Southwest Diesel Inc., Spilsbury Mortuary, Sunrise Engineering, The Clover Patch, Todd Searle State Farm Insurance, Town Square, Uncle & Aunties Gift Shop, Xpress Lube and Zions Bank.

5K Run/Walk Sponsors: Dutchman's Market/Cravings Bakery & Café, DR. Joshua D. Gunn (Chiropractic Physician), Hafen Buckner Everett & Graff PC

(Certified Public Accountants), Kyle Frei DDS, Liisa Frei, Realtor (ERA Brokers Consolidated), Pizza/Pasta Factory, Rebel Sports, Savage Esplin and Radmall—Certified Public Accountants, Scott Parry MD, Staheli Laundry, St. George Running Center, St. George Urology (Robert Cope MD, Gregory Taylor MD, Dennis Mitchell PA-C), Sunrise Tire, Sunset Physical Therapy (Jason Tomlinson, MPT...Louie Burt, MPT), Western Endocrine (James R. Grua MD), Wilkinson Electric and 5K corporate sponsor Select Health.

Sincere thanks again to all of our 2011 Swiss Days sponsors—we appreciate your support. Without you there would be no Santa Clara Swiss Days.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- * AKA Embroidery by **Angie Langston** at 674-7418
- * Bale Electric by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- * Barela Martial Arts Foundation by **Chris Barela** at 435-767-1703
- * Bead-it & More by **Francine Workman** at 652-4394
- * Be Your Healthy Best by **Marlene Remington** at 628-8953
- * Brooks Window Design by **Benita Brooks** at 628-2768
- * Cameo Florist Floral Shop at 652-0262
- * Classy Lawn & Yard Care by **Shane Waegerle** at 862-7762
- * Choppers Yard Care by **Brandon Pectol** at 862-2089
- * Clear View Eye Care by **Shaune Wallace** at 674-3502
- * Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon by **Madelyn Derrick** at 652-8491
- * Don's Remodeling Handyman by **Don Crothers** at 688-2709
- * Eagle Creek Landscapes by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- * Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- * Fisher Lawn & Yard Care by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- * Garden Sprout by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- * Ivory Pet Care by **Mary Ellen Call** at 688-9615
- * Jack & Jill Preschool by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- * Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- * JT Wills Travel by **Julie Williamson** at 435-817-6680
- * Kevin Lee Construction by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- * Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services by **Julie Gubler** at 229-2218
- * Landscape Maintenance by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- * Maids of Honor Cleaning Service by **Kristine Romine** at 862-8417
- * Mr. Honey Do Service by **Marshall Dick** at 669-0870
- * Nielson Automotive by **Bruce Nielson** at 652-4401
- * Pest Control by **Viking Pest Control** at 435-272-4129
- * Photos by Richelle by **Richelle Nelson** at 632-5544
- * Robert Austin Tile by **Robert Austin** at 435-272-4186
- * Rose Restoration by **Michael Rose** at 673-8006
- * RV/Business Storage by **Bruce Belmont** at 628-2013
- * Shining Star Preschool by **Trudy Carlson** at 669-6461
- * Smarty Pants Preschool by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- * Snow Canyon Chiropractic by **Jeremy Swindlehurst** at 435-767-9355
- * Solutions Hair & Body Salon by **Colleen Kirkalnd** at 628-0215
- * Spotlight Performing Arts Center by **Teresa Putnam** at 632-0614
- * Stitch-n-Stuff Embroidery by **Tim & Angie McArthur** at 435-459-9979
- * Strain Landscaping by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- * Super Star Preschool by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- * Talent Sprouts Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515
- * The Clover Patch by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- * Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- * V-Max Remodeling by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- * Word Pros Tax Preparation by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

BURN WINDOW OPEN

The Fall burn window opened September 15, 2011 and will be open through mid October, possibly to the end of October. For permission to burn and to check on the burn window dates please call Burn Control at 627-4949 and Public Safety at 652-1122 ext. 222. Burn Control must be called the day of the burn and is available by phone or online at sgcity.org—look for the burn permit link. Permission to burn is based on weather conditions. No burning will be allowed on Saturday October 1 due to the running of the St. George Marathon.

All burning should be done during daylight hours and be completely extinguished by dark. Fires must be attended to at all times and you need to have a hose or other fire extinguishing equipment on hand at the burn site. Please keep the burn season safe by always calling the City Public Safety Dept. and Burn Control for permission to burn. Thank you for your care and caution during the burn window.

STORM WATER WATCH

Chlorinated water is a source of pollution to our storm water system. Swimming pools are a major source of chlorinated water discharged into our storm water system. Pools have high concentrations of chlorine, which is toxic to wildlife and fish.

Pool owners who drain their pools should de-chlorinate their pools before draining. When possible drain the de-chlorinated water to land where it will not drain to surface waters or directly into the storm drain system. These simple steps will help protect our water quality and have a positive impact on fish and wildlife.

Thanks to all of you who have been doing such a great job! Please report violations to the main City office at (435)656-4690. After hours emergencies will be forwarded to on call personnel.

NOVEMBER ELECTION NOTICE

Just a reminder that all Santa Clara City residents now vote at the Town Hall building at 2603 Santa Clara Drive. Santa Clara has 3 City Council seats open in this election. Candidates running for City Council are: incumbents Herb Basso and Bill Jacobsen and new candidates include Curtis Anderson, Mary Jo Hafen, Chad Jensen and David Whitehead.

Please remember to get out and vote on Tuesday November 8, 2011. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department will hold a Flu Shot Clinic in the Santa Clara Town Hall Banquet Room on Wednesday October 12, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Along with the regular flu shot, a high dose flu vaccine will be available for senior citizens age 65 and older. The flu shot vaccine cost is \$18 this year. Pneumonia shots will also be available at the clinic. Please bring your Medicare and Insurance cards to the clinic. The Town Hall is located at 2603 Santa Clara Drive. Please enter through the front doors and then left into the Banquet Room.

SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

With school back in session Public Safety reminds us all to be extra aware of school zones and the legal limits of travel within the school zones. Fines are high for speeding in school zones and our children's safety is of the utmost importance. Please slow down and watch for children as they go to and from school. Also, remember there is no parking within 20 feet of crosswalks and intersections and be mindful and aware of the crossing guards and their efforts to help children safely across roadways.

Let's all slow down, watch for school children, obey school zone traffic laws and help make it a safe school year for all our school children going to and from school. Thank you for concern.

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Fall clean up in the City Cemetery will begin on the first Monday of November—November 7, 2011. Please make sure your flowers, arrangements, shepherd's hooks and other decorations you wish to keep are removed from the cemetery before the morning of November 7th. Remaining decorations and flowers will be removed by City personnel, with the exception of fresh burials. Flowers and other decorations may be returned the Cemetery Thursday after 12 noon, November 10, 2011 in time for Veteran's Day remembrance on Friday November 11, 2011.

Please remember that we now have 3 cemetery clean ups during the year; they begin on the first Monday of February, May and November. Thank you for helping to keep the cemetery clean and beautiful. We will include another reminder of the November clean up in the November newsletter. Any questions, please call 656-4690 ext. 221 or 673-6712 ext. 201.

SANTA CLARA CITY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

SANTA CLARA CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: Phone 673-6712, Fax 628-7338 (City Manager, Finance Officer, Recorder, Treasurer/Utilities, Court Clerk/Deputy Recorder, Business Licenses, Dog Licenses, Cemetery, General Information)

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SERVICES: Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298 (Public Services including Streets, Sidewalks, Water, Sewer, Power)

SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS & TRAILS: Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PLANNING & ZONING-LAND USE AUTHORITY: Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE: 652-1122

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH: 634-5730 (for any non-emergency call)

EMERGENCY CALL: 911

SANTA CLARA CITY ANIMAL CONTROL: 652-1122 ext. 222

SANTA CLARA CITY AFTER HOURS: 673-6712 (CITY OFFICE OPEN MON-THURS 8AM—5PM)

SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.

HERITAGE COMMISSION

2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M. QUARTERLY

PLANNING COMMISSION

3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.

ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION

QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:30 A.M.

SANTA CLARA CITY SERVICE REQUEST

Please use the request form below to let our Public Service Dept. know if you have any service needs the City can take care of, such as street lights that may be out, sidewalks in need of repair, trees in power lines, or any other problems regarding streets, sidewalks, water or power issues. You can also call the City Office at 673-6712 or Public Services at 656-4690 to report problems.

SANTA CLARA CITY SERVICE REQUEST

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE REQUEST: _____

PLEASE MAIL, DROP OFF OR CALL 656-4690 FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. OR INCLUDE SERVICE REQUEST WITH YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT.

ST. GEORGE WAGON TRAIN AND PARADE

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the settling of the St. George area Dixie Cotton Mission and surrounding communities, the City of St. George has organized an 8 day 100 mile wagon train expedition from Parowan to St. George. The wagon train gets under way October 7, 2011. The final leg of the wagon company expedition begins in Ivins on Saturday October 15, 2011 passing through downtown Santa Clara that morning. Residents are encouraged to come downtown along Santa Clara Dr. to cheer the wagon train on as they head into St. George and their final destination at Vernon Worthen Park. The parade will feature marching bands and pay tribute to the original 309 families of the Dixie Cotton Mission. Descendants of the early settlers can walk in the parade and display a family name or crest on a flag or banner. For more Wagon Train information or if you would like to participate in the Wagon Train or parade please see the following website: www.sgcity/wagontrain.org or email to wagontrainparade@sccity.org.